



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiro HAYAKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/315,068

Confirmation No.: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2881

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Examiner: Jeffrey N. Zahn

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2001, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, including claims 1-2 and 5-6. This election is made without traverse.

Timely and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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